

House Members of the Iowa Congressional delegation today sent the following letters to President Barack Obama asking that two major disaster declaration requests made by Iowa Governor Chet Culver be approved for Iowa counties that have recently suffered significant damage from severe winter weather. Culver made the official request for the declarations on Thursday. The letters follow:

January 29, 2010

The Honorable Barack Obama  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. President,

We respectfully request that you grant the request made January 28, 2010, by Iowa Governor Chet Culver, for a declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa as a result of damages from a severe winter storm and snow storm that began December 23 and continued through December 27, 2009, in Adair, Audubon, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Emmet, Franklin, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Ida, Lyon, Mills, Monona, Osceola, Page, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Pottawattamie, Sac, Shelby, Sioux, and Woodbury Counties. Governor Culver has determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments and that supplementary Federal assistance is needed.

We thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Steve King  
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Dear Mr. President,

We respectfully request that you grant the request made January 28, 2010, by Iowa Governor Chet Culver, for a declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa as a result of damages from a severe winter storm that began January 19 and continued through January 26, 2010, in Adair, Audubon, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Crawford, Guthrie, Harrison, Madison, Pottawattamie, Sac, and Shelby Counties. Governor Culver has determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments and that supplementary Federal assistance is needed.

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